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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

After exiting the water separation cartridge, the cross-flow stream (or concentrate) carries the concentrated emulsified water droplets and then enters a water-settling chamber. In this chamber, a relatively ~~quite~~quiet environment is maintained. Fine water droplets agglomerate and form a heavier phase within the chamber. As more water droplets agglomerate in the heavier phase, water emulsion breakdown occurs, and free water is formed at the bottom of the water-settling chamber.